

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes has served as the Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname, South America; and,

*Whereas*, Ambassador Schreiber Hughes has served honorably in the highest regard for 3 years as the Ambassador; and,

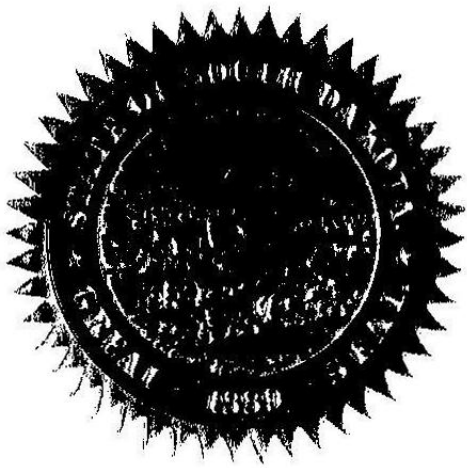
*Whereas*, Ambassador Schreiber Hughes has been the key to the success of the South Dakota-Suriname Partnership Program; and,

*Whereas*, Ambassador Schreiber Hughes has advocated for the combined efforts of South Dakota and Suriname to foster mutually beneficial relationships including more than 40 exchanges and the direct involvement of nearly 800 citizens between the two entities:

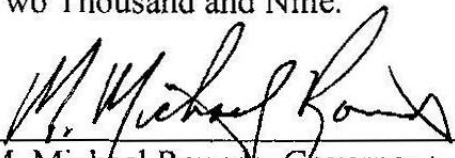
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, August 27, 2009, as

## *AMBASSADOR SCHREIBER HUGHES DAY*

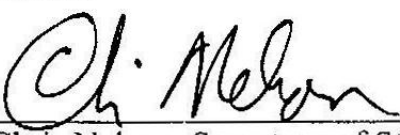
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State